

# JAMES S. SHERMAN

SIDELIGHTS ON NOMINEE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Is Very Popular in His Home City of Utica, N. Y.—Fond of National Game and an Inveterate Reader of Fiction.

Utica, N. Y.—"Jim" Sherman, the Republican candidate for vice-president, is very popular here. So is his family. He has several brothers and one of them, Richard W., finished a second term as mayor of Utica last January. The mayor is a Democrat. So is the whole Sherman family ex-



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James S. Sherman.

cepting Jim. He, too, used to be a Democrat, but in 1876, shortly after serving as a Democratic delegate in the state convention, he became a Republican. Ten years later his new party sent him to congress and he has been there ever since, except for the two years 1891-93, having been one of the many who were swamped in the Democratic tidal wave of 1890.

Mr. Sherman came most widely in national repute when in 1906 he was chairman of the Republican congressional committee in charge of the campaign. It was in that campaign that he earned the sobriquet "Send Your Dollar Jim," or "Dollar Jim," as the solicitor and recipient of dollar contributions, suggested by President Roosevelt when so much was being said in criticism of great campaign contributions by corporations.

Sherman had the fight of his career in that same campaign to retain his own seat, for there was strong opposition organized in his district. Samuel Gompers personally campaigned against him. Also opposing him were the anti-organizations Republicans, the Democrats, united laborites and Independence leaguers, besides the candidates of lesser parties, and the campaign was active. Sherman's plurality two years earlier had been 5,765. Sherman won the election by 4,270.

When the rain keeps Mr. Sherman indoors he can usually be found engrossed in a piece of fiction. He is an inveterate fiction reader. Not that he has neglected the classics, but he prefers something lighter for his recreation hours. Once when Reed was speaker of the house he telegraphed that he would go to Sherman's home in New York to discuss a matter with him, and asked him to have a certain report ready.

When the speaker arrived at the Sherman home he found the congressman poring over a book, deeply interested in it.

"Ah, looking up data on our matter?" commented Mr. Reed.

"Yes," replied Sherman. "Just wait a minute; I want to see if the heroine really weds this fellow or not. I'm interested."

A story is told of Mr. Sherman that he was in his committee room at Washington one evening dictating a report to his stenographer while two pages were carrying on a discussion as to the relative batting ability of Lajoie and the late Delehanty. Mr. Sherman apparently was engrossed in the reports and figures in front of him, and baseball scores and averages seemed the furthest from his mind.

"Lajoie batted .402 last year," said one of the pages, "and Delehanty has not hit more'n a double this year. He's batin' about .200, if that much."

"He batted .316 up to yesterday, sonny," came the sudden interruption from Congressman Sherman, "and he leads the league in extra base hits. And you've got the Lajoie dope wrong. He batted .406." And then he resumed his dictation.

Mrs. James S. Sherman is a woman of attractive address, who is in no sense a social butterfly and who has in Washington confined her social efforts and attentions to the congressional set and such matters as are required of a representative's wife. Her health is not such as to permit a strenuous social campaign.

## RARE LIBRARY OF BURNS.

Government Botanist Has Bulldo to Glory of Scotch Poet.

Washington.—There is one man in Washington to whom every congressman must apply, and to whom nearly every congressman does apply, for his allotment of palms, ferns and other potted plants, for it should be known that congressmen in getting what they can, rarely overlook the trifle of these potted greens. Truth is, they do not always seek this botanic perquisite for their own or their family's use. It sometimes goes to an insistent, persuasive or useful constituent.

This man whom every congressman hunts up, or hunts down, once or oftener every session, is a Scotchman with a fine burr, and the superintendent of the national botanic garden. His name is William R. Smith. Besides knowing much about plant life he is a worshiper of the poet, Robert Burns, and owns what is said to be the best



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and most extensive collection of the works of the Scotch poet in all the world.

Mr. Smith owns 600 different editions of the poems of Burns. The majority of these are published in English. In addition to the Burns editions the Smith library contains 5,000 books relating to Burns, including 27 biographical works. The walls of the gardener's house are covered with more than 200 pictures of Burns, no two alike.

## HADN'T WALKED ALL THE WAY.

Prisoner at Least Had Change While Crossing River.

"Down in Alabama," said John D. Fearhake, "there's a deputy marshal who doesn't let any such trifles as extradition laws stop him. Term of court was about to begin at one time, and a gentleman who was out on bail was reported to be enjoying himself over in Georgia. Deputy Jim went after him. Next day he telegraphed the judge: 'I have persuaded him to come.' A few days later he rode into town on a mule, leading his prisoner, tied up snugly with a clothes line. The prisoner looked as if he had seen hard service.

"Why, for heaven's sake, Jim," said the judge, "you didn't make him walk all the way from Georgia, did you?"

"No, sir," said Jim.

"I hoped not," said the judge.

"No," said Jim, "part of the way I drug him, and when we come to the Tallapoosa river, he swum."—Woman's Home Journal.

## CARNEGIE'S RIVAL.



"He's a regular philanthro—what do you call it?"

"Wot's he did?"

"Why, in de last week he's give away two dozen 'Deadwood Dick' an' a dozen 'Nickel' libraries!"

## A Mere Fad.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was talking to a member of the famous Bible class about economy.

"But economy, like everything else, may be carried to extremes—may be made a mere fad of," said Mr. Rockefeller.

"There is a farmer out near Cleveland who makes a fad of economy. Every time he drives into town he carries a hen with him tied to the seat of his buggy.

"A friend rode with him one day and found out the use of the hen. When, at noon, the farmer lunched under a tree he gave his mare a feed from a nosebag. The hen, set on the ground, ate all that the horse spilled from the bag, and thus there was no waste."

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